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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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	is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. the above-identified application.
1	Consider the unentered amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on
2	Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
3. <u>x</u>	Enclosed is/are
	<pre>Amendment (including transmittal)/Reply.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).  PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations Other (identify):</pre>
4	Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 is claimed.
	A verified statement to establish small entity status is enclosed.
	A verified statement to establish small entity status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired.
5. <u>x</u>	A check in the amount of $$750.00$ is enclosed.

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	and 1.17).
	Other fees (identify):
7. <u>x</u>	Three copies of this transmittal are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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